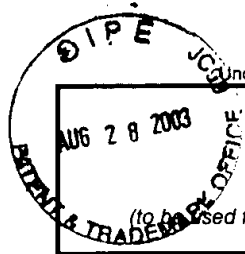


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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Restriction Requirement, mailed July 25, 2003, for the patent application identified above. A previous Restriction Requirement was mailed from the Office on April 4, 2003, requiring restriction between the following sets:

Set I: inventions 1-204, claims 1-28, drawn to a method of treating female sexual disorders comprising administering any one of SEQ ID Nos. 2-204; and

Set II: inventions 205-408, claims 29-40, drawn to polypeptide compositions comprising any one of amino acid sequences of SEQ ID Nos. 205-408.


In the response filed on May 23, 2003, applicants elected Set I, with traverse. With this Restriction Requirement, the Examiner acknowledges applicants election of Set I and is requiring applicants to elect one sequence from Set I.

In response to the Examiner's request, applicants elect SEQ. ID No. 2 from Set I. This election is made with the understanding that the elected sequence is for purposes of initial search and examination and that upon allowance of a generic claim all non-elected sequences will come under consideration.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this communication, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 330-4913.

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